

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph E. McIsaac, et al. Examiner: Daniel L. Greene
Serial No.: 09/826,052 Group Art Unit: 2356
Filing Date: April 3, 2001
Title: Method and System for Effecting Anonymous Credit Card
Purchases over the Internet
Docket No: QUAL-110 (57673-015)

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 12, 2004 for the above-identified application, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-27, directed to a transaction system for performing secure transactions over a communication network classified in class 705, subclass 78.

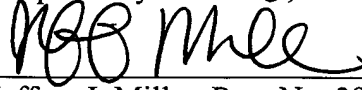
If there are any questions regarding the election, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

A separate Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently.
Please charge \$1,080 which covers five month extension fee to our deposit account No. 50-1133.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Dated: April 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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